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(U) Security Directive by Quang Da Prov Unit.

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(C) Directive #01/BV, dated 7 Jan 63, signed by Le Khanh, CO of Unit 70B poss Political Sec of Quang Da Prov Unit, provides a series of security measures to be implemented by all subordinate units during 1967-68 Winter-Spring Campaign. Document first calls for all addressees to acquaint their personnel with the methods and tricks often used by FWMAF/RVMAF intelligence and psywar agencies.

Such "new" units as "575" poss aka 368B Arty Regt,
"577" /poss aka Polit-Mil Tng School/, and "31"
/poss 31st Regt, 341st NVA Div/ should intensify security training for all subordinates so thay they will be aware of the pattern of activities of enemy intelligence elements operating in Quang Da battle area. Before conducting an operation in the lowlands, security cadre at Bn or Regt level should brief the troops on the area of forthcoming operations. It was prescribed that transportation units should depart from the "border areas" /to go to GVN areas/ only after 1700 hrs each day. They should return /to VC areas/ not later than 0500 hrs in the morning. As a rule, no one should be present in the lowlands during the daytime.

Document further specifies a number of regulations to be observed by units while attacking city areas:

- Prior to the attack, a thorough check should be conducted to eliminate poorly motivated personnel or those who have "bad" relationships from participating in the attack. A close coordination between combat units and local security agencies will be achieved to keep the approach and withdrawal routes
- While at the objective /in the cities, no one should contact the local inhabitants or relatives. On the other hand, security elements will try to suppress all "rascals" and counterrevolutionaries. The troops should also be ordered to secure all enemy documents, especially those which deal with intelligence and psywar matters, or provide information pertaining to "reactionary" parties.

- Proper assignment of personnel should be made to insure that each unit consists of a fair ratio of "old" and "new" troops or South Vietnamese and North Vietnamese personnel.

(U) CDEC COMMENT: No Further Exploitable Information.

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